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1. SINCE, AS US REP HAS POINTED OUT, ALLIED NEGOTIATORS ALREADY HAVE GUIDANCE TO TELL THE EAST THAT AN APPROXIMATE PARITY IN AIR FORCE MANPOWER EXISTS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO INCLUDE THIS POINT IN EITHER THE POSITION PAPER OR THE GUIDANCE, AS BELGIANS HAVE PROPOSED. ALSO, WE WOULD PREFER TO KEEP STATEMENTS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE AHG ONLY OUT OF THE GUIDANCE. HOWEVER WE COULD ACCEPT ALLIED CONSENSUS TO INCLUDE BELGIAN POINT IN POSITION PAPER.

2. WE CAN ACCEPT PROPOSAL TO ADD IN LAST TICK OF PARA 1, THE PHRASE "AND WITHIN WHICH THE COLLECTIVE COMMON CEILING ON GROUND FORCE MANPOWER WOULD BE MAINTAINED," (PER PARA 3, REFTEL).

3. WE CAN ACCEPT UK PHRASE FOR ENDING OF LAST TICK OF PARA 1 (PER PARA 4, REFTEL), IF WORD "SPECIFYING" IS CHANGED TO "REQUIRING."

4. MISSION IS CORRECT IN NOTING THAT PROPOSED BELGIAN SENTENCE FOR PARA 16 OF SUPPLEMENT (PARA 13, REFTEL) IS CONSISTENT WITH US POSITION AS STATED IN PARA 16, AND MAY ACCEPT THE SENTENCE.

5. GUIDANCE CONCERNING FLEXIBILITY MARGIN FOR AIR MANPOWER IN PREPARATION. INGERSOLL

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